

Pfc. Patrick Shaw

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Shaw resides in Franklin County, where he works as a frozen food manager at Kroger. “I joined the National Guard so I could help my community in times of need.” Although his job has not been impacted by the coronavirus, Shaw was activated to help support the local food bank in the city where his unit is located. Shaw said he feels a sense of pride when he can see the positive outcome his help provides people that really need it. “This is the reason why I wanted to help.”

Pfc. Patrick Shaw (right) is supporting food packaging and distribution operations at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Clark, Champaign and Logan Counties in Springfield, Ohio during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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